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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)

TRANSMITTAL FORM (37 C.F.R. § 1.114)

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This is a **request for continued examination** under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 (RCE) of pending application Serial No. 10/537,955 filed on December 13, 2005 entitled **MAGNETO-RESISTIVE LAYER SYSTEM AND SENSOR ELEMENT HAVING THIS LAYER SYSTEM**. The following constitutes the submission **required** by 37 C.F.R. § 1.114(a) and is attached:

- ☒ Reply to Final Office Action (previously filed on April 2, 2009).
☒ Information Disclosure Statement
☐ Drawing Changes
☐ Other Submission:

1. The filing fee for this RCE and the required amendment/submission is calculated below. The fee below is calculated based on the status of the claims after the entry of the attached Amendment/submission. The fee for any new additional claims is included with this RCE, the fee for previously entered additional claims having already been paid.

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT NUMBER EXTRA	RATE (\$) PER CLAIM	FEE (\$)
BASIC FEE						810.00
TOTAL CLAIMS	9	MINUS	20	0	52.00	.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	3	MINUS	3	0	220.00	00
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM					390.00	
				Number extra must be zero or larger	TOTAL	810.00
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2. The required RCE and submission filing fee of **\$810.00** is being paid by credit card.
3. Notwithstanding the above paragraph 2, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional fees required in connection with this communication or arising during the pendency of this application, or to credit any overpayment, to the deposit account of **Kenyon & Kenyon LLP**, Deposit Account Number **11-0600**.

Respectfully submitted,

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